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Jon O. Newman
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Princeton 1953 AB; Yale 1956 LLB
Began Service: June 25, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of Circuit Judge George T. Washington, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1956-1957); Senior Law Clerk, Chambers of Chief Justice Earl Warren, Supreme Court of the United States (1957-1958)

Government: Counsel to the Majority, Connecticut General Assembly (1959); Special Counsel, Office of the Governor, State of Connecticut (1960); Executive Assistant, Office of the Secretary, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare (1961-1962); Administrative Assistant (D-CT), Office of Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff, United States Senate (1963-1964); U.S. Attorney, Connecticut District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1964-1969)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1972-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Ritter, Ritter, Satter & Newman (1958-1960); Private Practice (1969-1971)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1954-1962)

Nonprofit: Consultant, Ford Foundation (1969-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Connecticut Bar Association; Hartford County Bar

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Ralph K. Winter
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Yale 1957 BA, 1960 LLB, 1968 MA
Began Service: January 5, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor of Law, Yale University (1962-1982); Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Chicago (1966)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Caleb Wright, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1960-1961); Law Clerk The Honorable Thurgood Marshall, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1961-1962)

Corporate: Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution (1968-1970)

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Roger J. Miner
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: New York Law 1956 LLB
Began Service: August 2, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Associate Professor, Columbia-Greene Community College (1974-1979); Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1986-1996); Adjunct Professor, Albany Law School (1997-2002); Faculty Associate, College of Law, Arizona State University (2004)

Government: City Attorney, City of New York, New York (1961-1964); Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1964); District Attorney, New York County District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1968-1975)

Judicial: Judge, New York Supreme Court (1976-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Miner & Miner (1959-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1956-1959); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1959-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; American Society of Legal Writers (Scribes); The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Columbia County Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association; New York State Trial Lawyers Association

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Joseph M. McLaughlin
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Fordham 1952 AB, 1959 LLB; NYU 1964 LLM
Began Service: October 18, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Professor, School of Law, Fordham University at Lincoln Center (1961-1971); Dean, School of Law, Fordham University at Lincoln Center (1971-1981)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1981-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1959-1961)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1957)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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Amalya Lyle Kearse
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Wellesley 1959 BA; Michigan 1962 JD
Began Service: June 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Lecturer, New York University (1968-1969)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (1962-1969); Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (1969-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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Pierre N. Leval
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Harvard 1959 AB, 1963 JD
Began Service: 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1963-1964)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1964-1968); Chief Appellate Attorney, State of New York (1967-1968); First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of New York, New York (1975-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of New York, New York (1976-1977)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1977-1993)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (1969-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1959)

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John M. Walker, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Yale 1962 BA; Michigan 1966 JD
Began Service: 1989
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Assistant Secretary, United States Department of the Treasury, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1985); Special Counsel, Administrative Conference of the United States (1987-1992)

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